

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey District to increase revenues by \$9,456,100 or 32.88% in the year 2006; \$1,894,100 or 4.95% in the year 2007; and \$1,574,600 or 3.92% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing sixteen Special Requests with revenue requirements of \$3,815,900 in the year 2006, \$5,622,300 in the year 2007, and \$8,720,500 in the year 2008; the total increase in rates for water service combined with the sixteen Special Requests could increase revenues by \$13,272,000 or 46.16% in the year 2006; 7,516,400 or 17.86% in the year 2007; and \$10,295,100 or 20.73% in the year 2008.

Application 05-02-012  
(Filed February 16, 2005)

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for Authorization to Increase its Rates for Water Service in its Felton District to increase revenues by \$796,400 or 105.2% in the year 2006; \$53,600 or 3.44% in the year 2007; and \$16,600 or 1.03% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing two Special Requests.

Application 05-02-013  
(Filed February 16, 2005)

**RULING GRANTING PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW  
LATE-FILED EVIDENCE AND ADOPTING SCHEDULE**

On September 20, 2005, California-American Water Company (“California American Water”) filed its **MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW LATE-FILED EVIDENCE AND FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**. California American Water seeks to withdraw the document, “A Survey of the Monterey Peninsula” by the National Demographics Corporation, dated January 1999 (“1999 Survey”), submitted as late-filed evidence on September 2, 2005. In its Motion, California American Water argued that the value of the 1999 Survey value is outweighed by the potential risk for delay in this proceeding.

By letter dated September 26, 2005, California American Water informed Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge Kotz none of the parties opposed its request to withdraw the 1999 Survey. Additionally, the parties have come to agreement on the procedural schedule set forth below.<sup>1</sup>

Opening Briefs	October 11, 2005
California American Water Motion for Interim Rates	October 11, 2005
Reply Briefs	October 18, 2005
Reply to California American Water Motion for Interim Rates	October 18, 2005

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<sup>1</sup> California American Water stated in its September 26, 2005 letter:

By telephone on September 21, 2005 Department of Defense counsel indicated that briefing during the first half of October was acceptable and that it did not object to withdrawal of the 1999 Survey. Via voicemail and e-mail on September 22, 2005, Felton FLOW counsel proposed the procedural schedule set forth above and indicated that it would not be filing an opposition to California American Water’s request to withdraw the 1999 Survey. By separate telephone conversations on September 26, 2005 ORA counsel and Monterey Peninsula Water Management District counsel agreed to the above procedural schedule and indicated that they did not object to withdrawal of the 1999 Survey.

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Case Submitted

October 18, 2005

Good cause having been shown,

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. California American Water is authorized to withdraw the 1999 Survey.
2. The procedural schedule set forth above is adopted.

Dated September 28, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEVEN KOTZ

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Steven Kotz, Asst. Chief  
Administrative Law Judge  
(on behalf of Christine M. Walwyn,  
Assigned Administrative Law Judge)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Ruling Granting Permission to Withdraw Late-filed Evidence and Adopting Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 28, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO  
Teresita C. Gallardo

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